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FOR: KNOWLEDGE-BASED STRATEGIES APPLIED TO N-BEST
LIEST IN AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the
application as follows: